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Two-Day Musical Festival Opens Thursday In Sheffield Hall; Twenty Schools Enter

Pupils of twenty public schools in the Fraser Valley will participate in the annual musical festival taking place in the Philip Sheffield auditorium, Abbotsford, this Thursday and Friday. There will be no evening sessions, but the competitions will commence at 9.30 a.m. both days. A special feature at 4 p.m. Thursday will be the singing of the Mission Choir, award winner at the recent Vancouver Festival.

The festival opens Thursday at 9.30 a.m. with the choral class for Grades 3 and 4 with Cloverdale, Aldergrove and Mission participating, as well as six A. S. M. schools. Choral Class for Grades 5 and 6 commences at 11 a.m. with nine schools competing.

Four schools will compete in the Folk Dancing for ages 10 to 12, at 1 p.m.; two schools, Matsqui and Abbotsford in ages under 10, at 2.30 p.m. and four schools, ages under 15, at 3 p.m. The Mission choir sings at 4 p.m.

On Friday
Choral Class, grades 1 and 2, opens the second day Friday at 9.30 a.m. Class for grades 7 and 8 is

Delegates Are Chosen by F.V. Conservatives

Delegates to attend the National Convention at Ottawa in July were appointed at a well-attended meeting of the Fraser Valley Federal Conservative Association held in Abbotsford on Saturday. Representatives were in attendance from all parts of the riding. Dr. G. Morse of Haney, president, was chairman.

Delegates to the convention from the south side are Allan Kirkby of Chilliwack and M. M. Shore of Abbotsford, with James Robertson and Dr. Jack Barber of Chilliwack as alternates. Delegates from the north side are Mrs. E. M. Dennis and Rev. H. H. K. Greene of Agassiz, with Dr. Morse as alternate.

Election of officers of the association was left until after the convention

The meeting was attended by J. H. Morgan of New Westminster, provincial president and provincial organizer; L. H. Eyres, M.L.A., of Chilliwack, and Reeve W. A. Jones of Agassiz.

Resolutions are to be prepared for consideration at the national convention and Mrs. Dennis, Reeve Jones, L. R. Wilson of Mission, with power to add, were named a committee for this purpose. Various associations will submit resolutions. E. T. Weir of Abbotsford urged inclusion of resolutions favoring unemployment insurance and contributory old age pensions.

FREIGHT RATE REDUCTION ON MILL FEED

The Minister of Finance announced in the House of Commons on Friday last that the railways had agreed to carry mill feeds at the same rate as feed grains. The rate on feed grains was reduced from \$8.30 to \$6.00 a ton in 1933. This action on the part of the railways was in accordance with the suggestion made by Mr. H. J. Barber, M.P., (Fraser Valley) on February 10th of this year.

BARROW TO ADDRESS MILK SHIPPERS

E. D. Barrow, member of the Dairy Products Marketing Board, will address a meeting of milk shippers to be held in the Whatcom road hall this Thursday, May 26, at 8 p.m. His subject will be 'The Milk Situation as he sees it today.'

Mr. J. McVitte, government tobacco official, will speak at the F. I. meeting in Poplar hall on June 2. Also Mr. R. Gram of the B.C.E.R. will give a soil-testing demonstration. A large attendance is expected at the meeting.

Mrs. Harry K. Cottman and daughter Lucie, of Bellingham, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bernier, also visiting old friends in Poplar.

Financial Aid Essential to Continue Relief —MATSQUI'S REEVE

Interviewed at Bradner "Empire Day" celebration, where he made a brief appearance after a trip to Vancouver to confer with authorities, Reeve George A. Cruickshank stated:

"That unless financial aid was immediately forthcoming from the provincial government, the Matsqui municipality would be unable to continue unemployment relief beyond the end of May; it would be possible only to aid several aged persons dependant on the municipality."

Unless the appointment was deferred, Reeve Cruickshank expected to proceed to Victoria today to interview the government on Thursday.

A further rise of \$3 ton in No. 1 potatoes featured the price change at the Fraser Valley Market Friday, making a total jump of \$7 in two weeks.

May Day Celebration Big Success

Favored by a cloudless sky and brilliant sunshine the 26th annual May Day celebration at Abbotsford attracted an exceptionally large attendance, and provided a continuous round of entertainment from early forenoon until evening.

The parade this year proved to be an outstanding feature with numerous floats, decorated cars and bicycles of striking beauty, originality and appropriateness.

The coronation ceremonies and outdoor concert programme of dancing and singing by school classes under the direction of their teachers held the interest of the large crowd for several hours. Four major ball games each drew a large quota of fans.

Both the May Dance at Whatcom road hall and the Empire Day dance at Matsqui drew hundreds of patrons.

More details of the celebration will appear next week.

Paving of Road Link Promised By Minister

D. W. Strachan, Liberal and former representative, regained Dewdney riding seat for the Patullo government in the by-election Friday. He led W. A. Jones, Agassiz, Conservative candidate by over 120 votes while Jones gained double that margin over the third candidate, Miss Mildred Osterhout, C.C.F. With 27 of 28 polls reported the vote stood: Strachan 2034, Jones 1912, Miss Osterhout 1646.

An announcement of direct interest to the A. S. M. area, made in the last hours of the campaign, in a telegram from Hon. R. F. McPherson read by Mr. Strachan at his final meeting, stated that the government would surface the Matsqui-Abbotsford section of the International highway this year.

Second of the weekly Auction Marts instituted by "Pocock the Auctioneer" will be held in the Nelles Warehouse, Abbotsford, on Saturday at 1 p.m.

Bradner Honors Empire Holiday With Pageant

A pretty pageant entitled "Presenting a Wreath to Britannia", marked the silver anniversary observance of Empire Day at Bradner, bulb centre of the Fraser Valley. Dorathea Baker, daughter of Rev. E. Baker and Mrs. Baker, was chosen from the pupils of Bradner school to take the part of Britannia, and her maids of honor were Rebecca Nichol and Lena Welshmiller. John Krahn and Carl Floe were pages.

This was followed with the singing of "Land of Freedom," a flag-raising ceremony performed by the Bradner Boy Scouts and the singing of "God-Save the King" and "O Canada. Bradner School Choir was heard in "Now in the month of Maying" and "Golden Slumbers".

Mr. G. H. Loach was chairman. Rev. F. S. Henderson spoke during the opening ceremonies and Reeve George Cruickshank made an official appearance in the afternoon. Sports and pageant were directed by Mr. Wm. S. McRae, principal of Bradner school, assisted by Miss E. Catto, also of the school staff.

Two pioneer residents of Bradner, Mrs. R. Nichols Sr., and Mr. Malcolm Morrison, were honored on this occasion, the former being presented with a bouquet of flowers by little Marjorie Hansen.

MISS L. FARMAN MAY BRIDE-ELECT, IS SHOWER GUEST

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. E. Carlson and Mrs. A. Poignant, of Matsqui, were co-hostesses when the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower was Miss Lillian Farman, a May bride-elect.

The Lutheran church parlour was artistically decorated with pink and white streamers, white wedding bells and large baskets of pink lupine and white bridal wreath. The tea tables were centred with a bowl of pink roses and small silver vases of lily of the valley and pink rosebuds. As the bride-elect entered the room Miss Eleanor Cameron played the Wedding March, and the bride-to-be was ushered to her seat of honour beside a flowerlike pink and green May basket which contained the gifts.

Tea was served to seventy guests. Mrs. H. Hurum and Mrs. J. Kemp-rud poured, while assisting in serving were Mrs. T. R. Igeland of Seattle who also aided the hostesses in receiving the guests, Misses Eva Carlson, Eleanor Cameron, Goldeen Sorenson, Vivian Crist, Marjorie Vlag, Thelma Poignant and Mrs. Earl Jacobson.

Births at the M.-S.-A. Hospital

May 20.—To Mr. and Mrs. John Wittchen, Matsqui, a son.
May 23.—To Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Harris, Huntington, a son.
May 24.—To Mr. and Mrs. August Bernier, Abbotsford, a son (stillborn, premature).

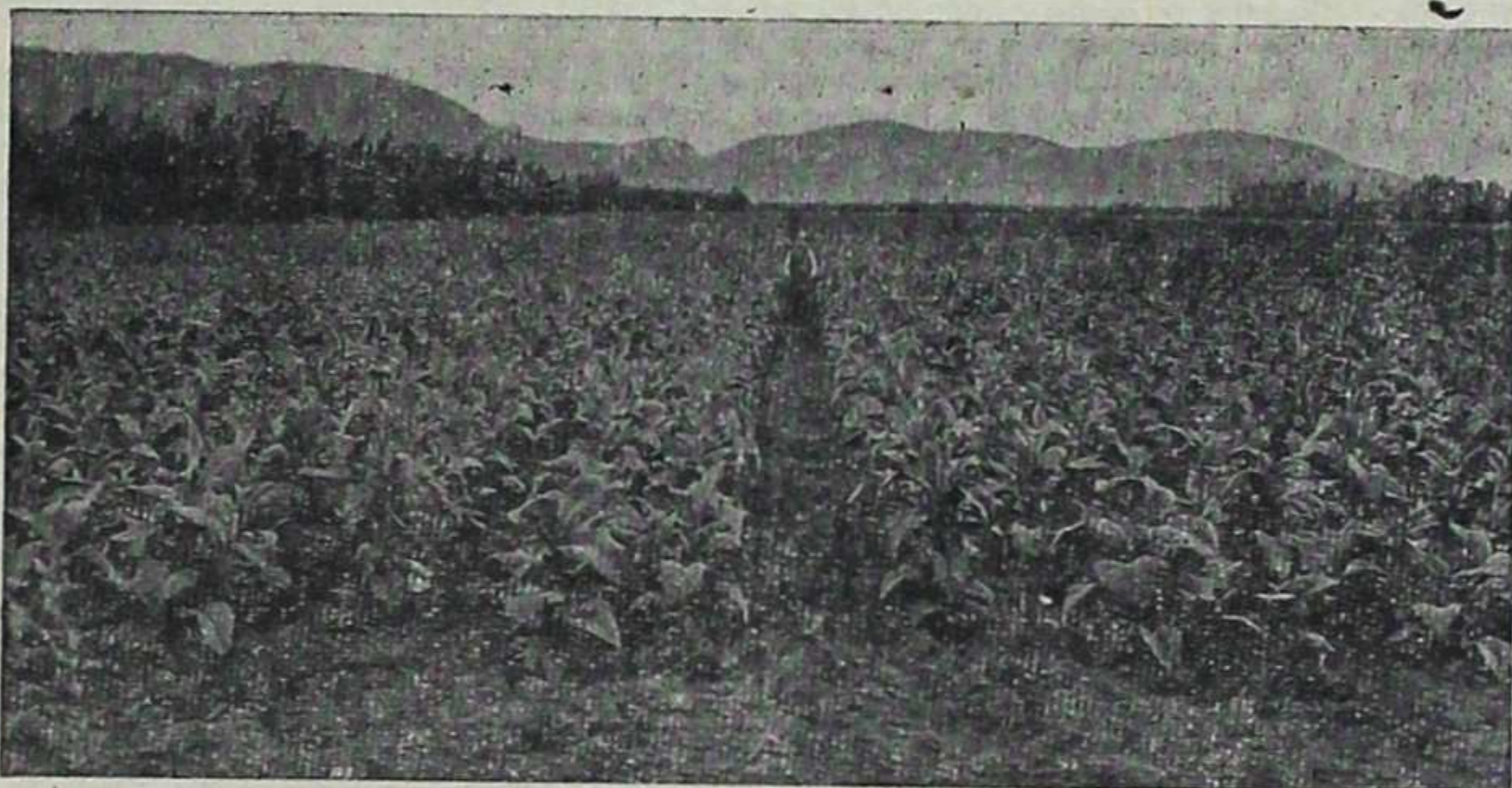
School Choir Wins Praise At Festival

North Poplar school choir retained its position as winners of first place in the Rural School Class at the British Columbia Musical Festival in Vancouver on Friday. Directed by Mr. George J. Busby, and with Mrs. Trusler as accompanist, the local choir secured 86 points for one song and 85 points for its other number.

The adjudicator in his summing up said "the choir was well tuned and had some graces of phrasing, well unified and the children attentive. Good training here." In the choir's second effort he said: "A vital tone; don't shirk the high F; a musical descendant, splendid spirit shown here. Your choir is well trained and you can afford now to give it wings."

The children, 47 in number compared with 39 last year, combined a happy day with their singing, visiting the animals and other attractions at Stanley Park, stopping at Prospect Point to see skeleton work of the First Narrows bridge. The trip home was made in high spirits.

Tobacco Production In Sumas District Increases From 125,000 Pounds in 1936 To 400,000 Pounds in 1937 Season



A field of tobacco on the reclaimed area that was once Sumas Lake. About 350 acres are being planted to tobacco in the "lake" area this season. Used in the making of cigarettes, the tobacco is shipped to manufacturers in Ontario.

In view of the interest being demonstrated in tobacco as a crop which last season brought \$76,000 to the district, and which, it is hoped by the Board of Trade, might be adaptable to other areas for which it has been difficult to find a profitable crop, the A. S. & M. News is publishing the following article on tobacco culture. It is written by Ralph Gram district agricultural representative of the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd., and appears in this issue in a more complete, detailed study than in previous abridged publications.

One of the principal reasons why British Columbia is among the most pleasant and interesting places in the world in which to live is the tremendous variety of conditions found here. The great variety of scenery is, of course, interesting, but besides this we have all the climatic conditions found in Canada somewhere in B.C., ranging from our extremely oceanic climate here at the coast with high precipitation and a narrow variation between summer and winter temperatures, to the very dry conditions of parts of the Interior where summers are hot and dry and winters cold. In addition, we have all of Canada's soil types represented somewhere in the province, leading to the production of a great many different kinds of plants ranging from desert vegetation to cedar forests. All of these conditions are, of course, inter-related and contribute to one another.

After a lapse of eight years, interest in tobacco production was renewed, and in 1925, production was resumed at Kelowna. In 1927 production extended to twenty districts throughout the southern Interior's irrigation area, the Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island. Since 1927 production has mostly centred in Kelowna and Sumas Prairie.

The Sumas District

The Sumas district consists of approximately 32000 acres, which have been a flood-plain of the Fraser River lying between two mountains of some 3700 feet in its northwest and south-east boundaries. In the approximate centre of this 32,000 acre tract is a 10,000 acre area which before reclamation was shallow Sumas Lake. This area, upon drainage, was deemed by the Government of Canada to the Government of the Province and then to the District itself to enable the District through its sale to pay a part of the construction costs. Another part of the cost has been charged to the lands tributary to the Lake which benefited by its drainage and the balance is absorbed by the Provincial Government.

These lands marginal to the lake have been in private hands for about fifty years and one of the first problems of the Sumas Dyking Commission, under the able direction of Mr. Bruce Dixon, was to get the lake area also into private ownership. Sales started in 1929 with prices at about \$200.00 per acre, since reduced to \$125.00 or lower for the less desirable lands of the area. The result was that the District entered the depression with practically all land sold, and the Canadian Hop Company has now completed payment on some 600 acres in what was the deepest part of the old lake.

Early Experiments

The first farming attempted in the Sumas district was of a general nature, but difficulties in the dairy industry have led to an attempt (Continued on Page Three)

Championship Is Retained By A.S.M. School

Several records were broken by Philip Sheffield High School entries in retaining championship honors at the fifth annual Fraser Valley high school track meet held at Brighthouse, Richmond, on Friday. High schools from Ladner to Agassiz competed.

The Abbotsford school team of 36 girls and boys garnered an aggregate score of 141 points. Mission high school was their nearest rival with 112. Chilliwack acquired 75 and Richmond 72 points; other schools ranked much lower.

The A. S. M. team won four of seven major trophies up for competition: the grand aggregate, the boys' junior division trophy, won by Bob Machell; the girls' junior division trophy won by Greta Vesterback; and Kay Webster tied for the honors in girls' intermediate division. Several other local contestants came close to the honors.

First and second in senior pole vault was won by Glen Fadden and George Seldon. P. Moran placed second in the senior mile event. First in broad jump and hop, skip and jump, senior girls, was won by Nina Cooper; in boys' open events, Jim McPhee won senior discus throw and placed second in javelin throw and high jump; Gus Vesterback placed second and third in shot put and discus respectively. In the intermediate girls' class Kay Webster secured three firsts—broad jump, high jump and hop-step-jump. Naomi Bailey, who starred last year, was unable to compete in the finals this year. Gordon Clark (Continued on Back Page)

Directors And Site Chosen For Storage Plant

A plant site was chosen and provisional board of directors elected at the first general meeting of the Cold Storage Unit of the Sumas Co-operative Association, held Monday. The board was also authorized to name an advisory group of three members. Arthur Keeping, president, and E. S. Plaxton, manager, respectively of the Co-operative, acted as chairman and secretary of the meeting.

George Beharrell and Nels Sandberg were elected to represent Matsqui on the provisional board of directors which holds office until January, 1939. M. Anderson and Jack Hunter were named for Sumas district and J. S. Daly for Abbotsford.

As a site for the proposed locker cold storage plant the meeting unanimously favored acceptance of a lease of C.P.R. property on Railway avenue on the north side of Essendene avenue adjoining the small park. The site measures 30 by 100 feet on railway frontage and the yearly rental is \$30 plus taxes.

The directors will hold their first meeting Thursday night at 8 p.m. and choose their three advisory members, representative of the three districts, among other preliminary business.

SCOTTISH ADJUDICATORS AT FESTIVAL GUESTS OF MATSQUI FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Little of Matsqui had as their guests over the week-end Sir Hugh Robertson and Mr. Maurice Jacobson, who have been adjudicating at the B.C. Musical Festival. Mr. and Mrs. Little entertained at tea on Sunday afternoon in honor of their guests. Sir Hugh and Mr. Jacobson left on Sunday evening to return to the East en route to Scotland.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The House of Commons gave third reading to the bill providing for separate grading of Garnet wheat.

Veteran of the Royal North West Mounted Police, who served in the Riel rebellion of 1885, Charles Knight, 75, died at his home in Calgary.

Her three sons and a daughter were present when Mrs. Margaret Ziegler celebrated her 101st birthday anniversary at Bateman, Sask.

Royalite 20, test well in the extreme north end of the Turner Valley field, came into production recently with a light flow of crude oil.

The Norwegian government has asked parliament to appropriate 52,000,000 kroner (about \$13,000,000) to finance extra defence measures.

Prime Minister Joseph Lyons declared the Australian government has every intention of honoring its pre-election pledges and has no intention of introducing conscription.

President Lazaro Cardenas assured Mexican industry that expropriation of foreign oil companies was "exception" and no similar measure is in prospect against other business.

Flying Officer A. E. Clouston and his companion, Victor Ricketts, set a new England-New Zealand flight record, making the long flight from London in four days, eight hours, seven minutes.

A total of 42,633 placements have been made under the farm improvement and employment plan in the four western provinces, Labor Minister Norman Rogers told T. C. Douglas (C.C.F., Weyburn) in the House of Commons.

A Dangerous Situation

Says Nazi Nations Form The Strongest Military Power

A United States-France-Russia war on Germany, Italy and Japan, says Dr. William E. Dodd, former American ambassador to Germany, is the only way for the three former nations to "retain their status quo."

"Germany, Italy and Japan, when united in the next war, will form the strongest military power since Napoleon," he said in an interview in the current issue of the "Daily Princetonian," Princeton University undergraduate newspaper.

"Of course, the doom of Great Britain is sealed; its last chance to keep its prestige undiminished was passed when parliament refused to go into action against Italy in the Ethiopian situation."

Gift From Artist

Dionne Sisters Receive Five Oil Miniatures Beautifully Framed

So thrilled with the Dionne quintuplets was M. F. Kousal, landscape artist of Chatham, Ontario, that on his return from the Dionne nursery on March 9, he parcelled up five miniatures from his exhibition which was showing in North Bay at the time, and presented them to the quint.

The oils, one for each child, were of Atlantic and Gaspé scenes, beautifully framed.

Contract For New Planes

National Defence Department Orders 12 From Hamilton Plant

The national defence department at Ottawa confirmed award of a contract on a cost plus 10 per cent. basis for 12 single-engine, double-seater "Westland Lysander" planes to be built by the National Steel Car Co. at its Hamilton plant. Value of the contract was \$390,000. The machines are of the general purpose type, speedy and will carry two or more machine guns and bombs.

A Very Old Plant

Ottawa Man Has Shamrock Handed Down For Three Generations

Do many families hand down plants from generation to generation?

The Regina Leader-Post says a story from an Ottawa newspaper indicates that Frank Askwith, city commissioner of works in Ottawa, probably possesses the oldest plant in Canada—a "pot o' shamrock"—more than 60 years old that has been in the Askwith family for three generations.

Canada's pack of canned vegetables during 1937 was nearly nine and a half million cases compared with 7,948,240 cases in 1936.

A large majority of flowers which depend upon bees for pollination are either red or blue.

Australia's wheat crop is expected to be 163,000,000 bushels, or 12,000,000 bushels more than last season.

Big Tourist Traffic

Canada Is Going After Tourist Trade From Britain

Despite the economic recession in the United States and Canada, the Canadian Travel Bureau of the transport department expects the tourist traffic will be as large this year as last when it was estimated visitors to the Dominion spent \$295,000,000. In 1936 the tourist traffic brought \$255,000,000 to Canada.

Inquiries to the bureau from United States residents between November 3 and March 20 totalled 17,000 compared with 14,000 for the corresponding period a year ago. This would indicate, travel officials declare, the tourist business this year would at least hold its own.

The danger of war in Europe is offsetting the hard times in United States. Many who normally would have crossed the Atlantic this summer will visit Canada.

Canada is also going after the tourist business from the United Kingdom. Hon. C. D. Howe, transport minister, announced. An advertising campaign has been started there to encourage Britishers to come to Canada for their holidays.

The tourist business is not all one way. Canadians, per capita, are claimed to be the greatest tourists in the world. They spent in other countries last year \$123,000,000 of which about \$120,000,000 was in the United States. This works out at more than \$10 a head. If the \$295,000,000 spent by Americans in Canada were divided among the entire population of United States it would average less than \$2.90 a head.

A Nervous Condition

Says Nerves Play A Major Part In Many Cases Of Asthma

Acute emotional conflicts must be recognized as playing a major part in many asthma cases, Dr. Franz Alexander, director of the Institute for Psycho-Analysis of Chicago, said. The doctor reported that cures of asthma have been effected through psychoanalysis.

In at least half of the cases, he reported, the cures apparently have been complete.

Research by Dr. Alexander tends to go back to the conception of asthma held in the last century, when it was generally believed to be a nervous affliction.

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By Anne Adams



If you want to look young and slender (and what Matron doesn't?), then choose this charming frock of Anne Adams design! Take your choice of short flared sleeves, or a longer "capelet" version—and run up Pattern 4742 in a dainty flowered chiffon, voile, or a "spaced" synthetic print! You'll look your best at afternoon teas and parties in those graceful, panelled lines, and a soft, feminine bow to accent your becoming neckline! And here's a dress that's really easy to make, so won't it prove worth your while to spend a few hours with the easy pattern and some inexpensive material? Illustrated step-by-step sewing instructions included.

Pattern 4742 is available in women's sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48. Size 36 takes 4½ yards 39 inch fabric.

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FLIN FLON

"The Story of Its Finding and Position To-day"

By PRATT KUHN

FUNNY FACTS ABOUT FLIN FLON

A tremendous output of 4,500 ore tons daily, containing copper, zinc, cadmium, gold, silver—and sulphur—that's the Flin Flon mine of to-day. It's so simple. All you have to do is to find sufficient ore, spend thirty millions or more, and then sell the results at a profit.

Along the way of course you have to erect power plants, dam and drain lakes, build railways, employ 1,700 men, build a town, sewers, water works, etc., etc., and all on the top of immense rocks where little or no soil is available.

Sewers had to be constructed on top of the rock, and watermains had to be laid there too. How, then, to prevent freezing in the cold north? Well, the engineers constructed continuous boxes, insulated them and installed the pipes inside. There hasn't been a freeze-up or failure of water supply, though for the sewers the water is heated and under high pressure is pumped through the pipes, and that's unusual too.

In fact, the whole of Flin Flon, the type of people you meet, the pleasant way they address you, is quite different from what you imagine a mining town, now of 7,000 inhabitants and growing so fast improvements can hardly keep up, would be.

There are two strips of concrete sidewalk in the whole town, each two store widths long, on the main street. The rest is rock and dust—lots of dust.

Experiments with Alberta tar sands and the slag from the zinc mills to pave streets and sidewalks is being tried. There's a strip of this walk laid in front of the Post Office and it looks good. So perhaps this material will solve the paving problems of Flin Flon.

There's a matter of haulage, of course, from Alberta through Prince Albert, Sask., to Hudson's Bay Junction, Man., and then many miles to Flin Flon, but something will have to be done, and quickly, because autos have increased from 10 in 1936 to 200 in 1937.

Phantom Lake, about two miles away, has a more or less regular daily auto bus service started early in July. This bus also runs to Mile 84 to Channing and back to Flin Flon.

To get to the Island Falls power station, where the electric power is transmitted to Flin Flon mines and the town, you take a motor boat trip lasting a day, plus portages, or fly the 64 miles in 40 minutes.

Flin Flon has a lot of things "different," including "the world's largest sporting arena on the bed of a dried-out lake" where a six-hole golf course, baseball and occasional football is played. Even the golf hazards are "different" and hard, including rocks, clay bottoms and sand greens, but people have a lot of fun playing the ball on this course, nevertheless. It's known as The Lake Bottom Golf Club.

Plight Of Rural Teachers

Teachers Receive Less Than Girls Paid For Factory Work

To-day we find the deplorable condition of many rural teachers being paid less than what girls receive for factory work. When it is considered that young men and young women have to make a sizable cash outlay and spend from five to six years after leaving elementary schools to equip themselves for the teaching profession, it becomes readily apparent that they are woefully underpaid even though they receive the \$500 minimum wage set by a provincial regulation.

That is less than \$10 a week over the calendar year. True, teachers have a long vacation in mid-Summer, but they cannot live on air while they are not teaching. Moreover, some have to go to the additional expense of taking Summer courses to hold their positions.—Kitchener Record.

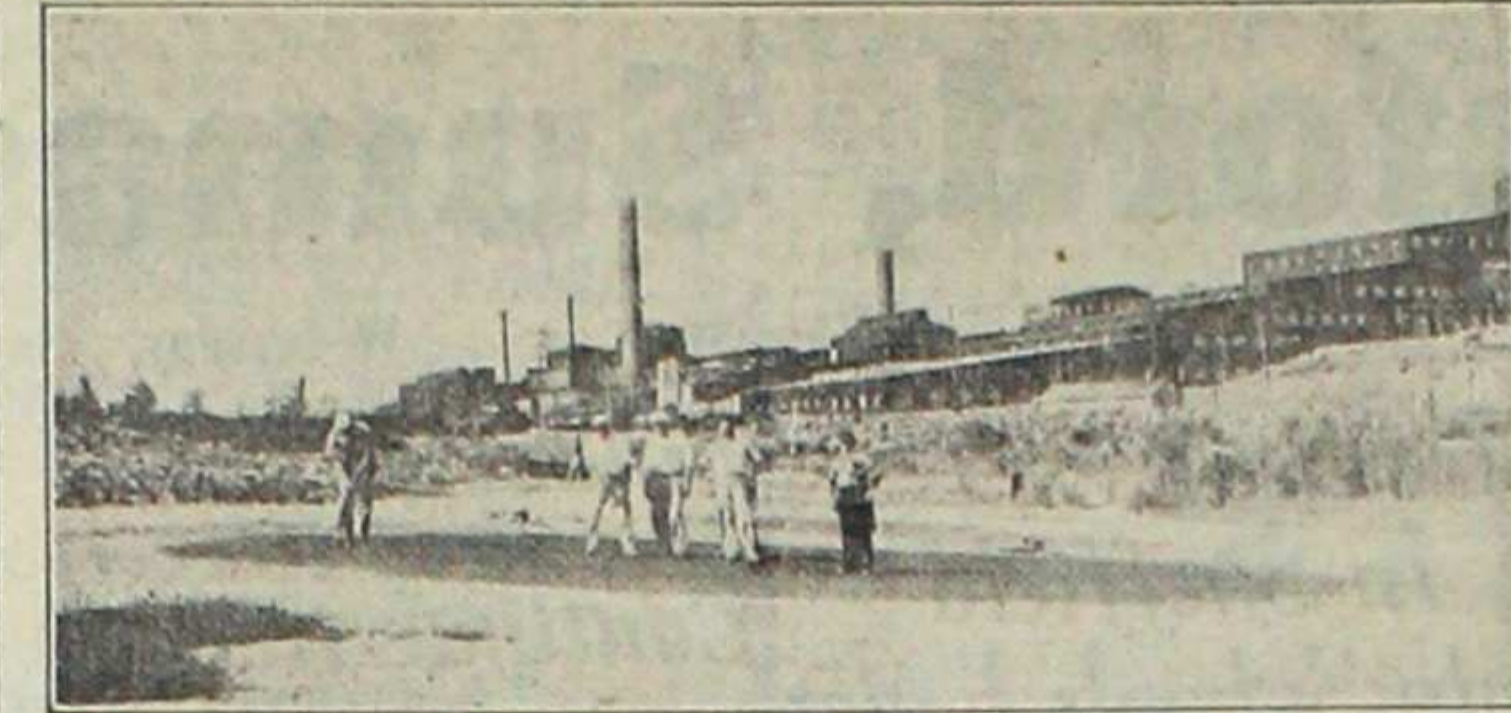
Most Extensive Service

Britain Plans Fastest Airmail To All Parts Of Empire

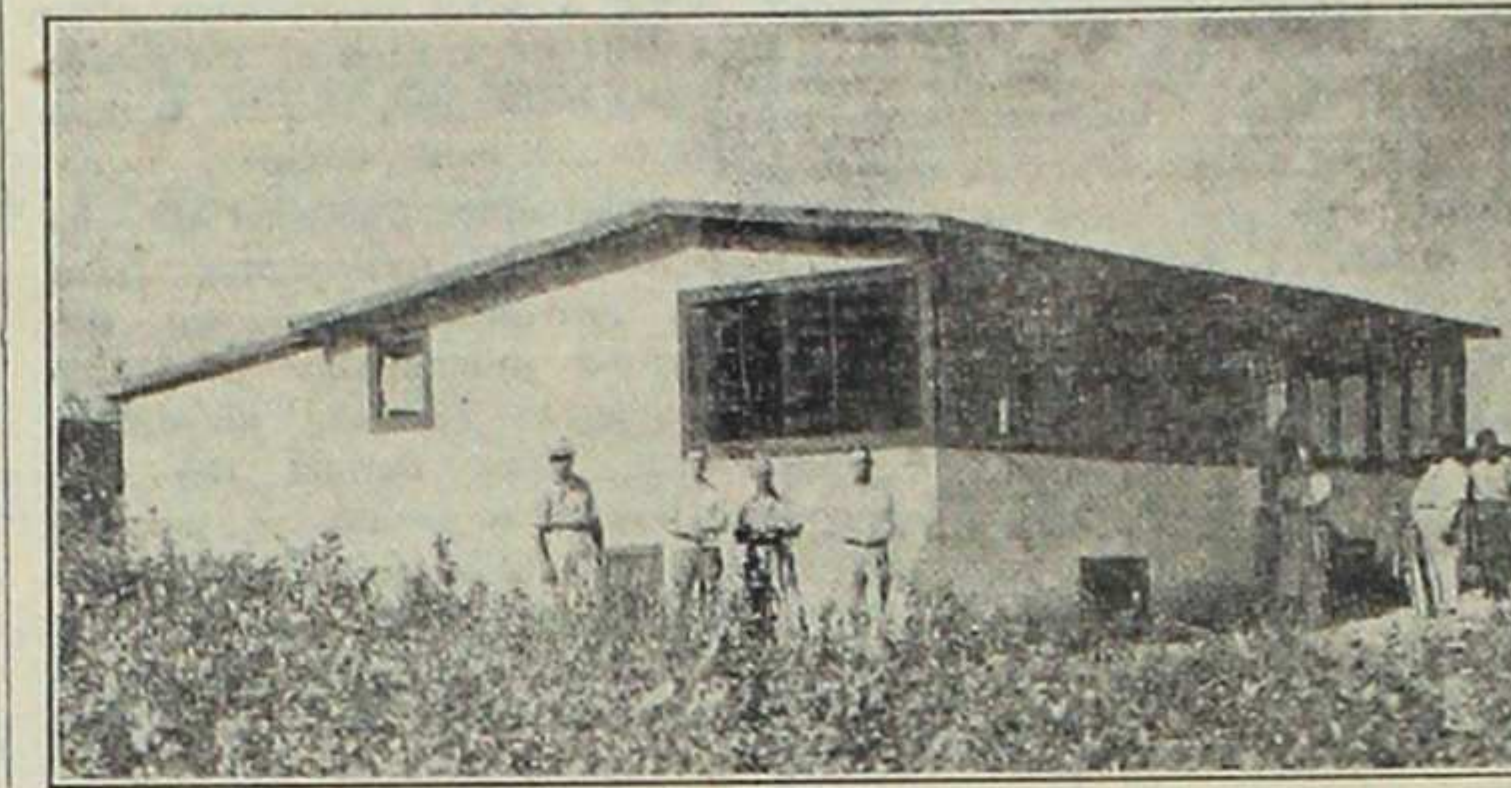
Britain plans to have the fastest and most extensive airmail in the world so that every letter from the British Isles to other parts of the Empire will be flown. It will cost the country at the start between \$8,000,000 and \$10,000,000 and will require the building of 28 flying boats and 14 new air liners. The new machines will carry only letters while the shipping companies will continue to transport parcels and other mails. This change will increase the cost of handling airmail at least \$7,500,000 a year. Revenue will decrease for letters to South Africa and Australia will be airmailed at the regular postage rate of three cents for the first ounce and two cents for each subsequent ounce.

Hogarth and Cruikshank, two English cartoonists, employed the "continuity" idea long before the American comic strip was founded.

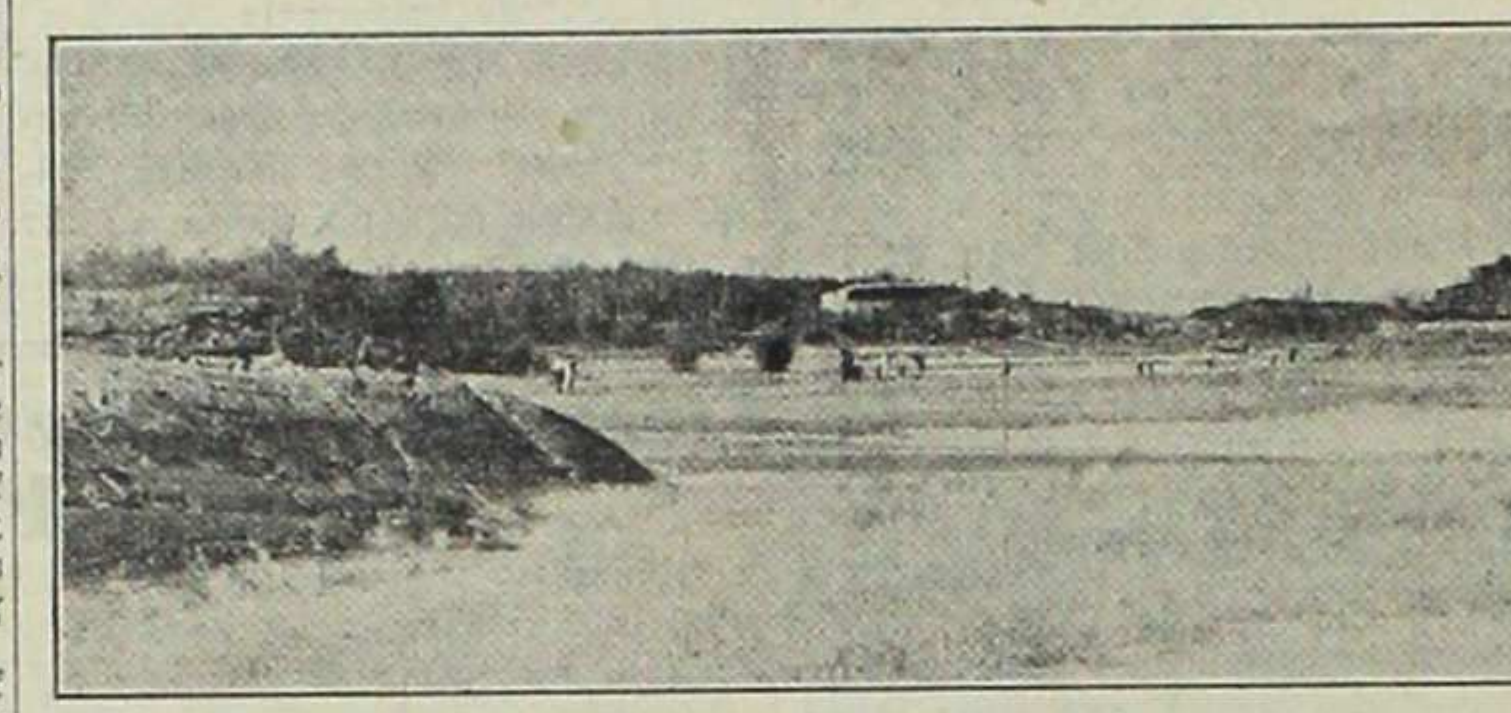
"Weren't you furious when her father threw you out of the house?" "Oh, I dunno—it's not much of a house."



Putting on the sand green at Lake Bottom Golf Course at Flin Flon, Manitoba. Note plant in background.



The club house at Lake Bottom Golf Club, Flin Flon, Manitoba.



Lots of hazards on this golf course at Flin Flon, laid out on what was the bottom of a lake drained away in mine operations.

Gardening

In planting shrubbery, a good general rule to follow is to allow about half as much space between plants as the height of those plants when fully grown. This will mean that the ordinary Spirea Van Houttei, for instance, a shrub of about 6-7 feet in height at maturity in most parts of the Dominion, should have at least three feet between it and a neighbor. The rule holds good for most things from eight feet down to a few inches, and it particularly applies to planting about foundations.

Very often shrubbery is placed much too close to the house wall or fence with the result that the full beautiful symmetry of the bush is not attained. The rule about spacing does not hold good for large trees, however, which can be placed much closer together for clump or background effect but must not be permitted to shade the ground entirely if grass or flowers are to be grown underneath.

Leaf lettuce, radish, spinach and the first of the garden peas will be among the earliest vegetables sown. These may be planted as soon as the ground is fit to work. All of the first named seeds should be sown at least three times at intervals of ten days so that there will be succession of vegetables. The second group to go in will be carrots, beets, onions, potatoes, etc., which can stand a little frost, and then beans, corn and tomato, cabbage and cauliflower plants, etc., which kill with frost, and finally those hot weather vegetables like lima beans, squash well started, egg and pepper plants, cucumbers, melons and similar things. All garden rules, it should be remembered, however, are only approximate, and should be varied a little to suit the local climate and individual preference.

Most gardeners order considerably more seed than is necessary to fill the regular garden. After any "misses" have been filled, garden authorities advise sowing the remainder in rows at the back for cutting, where any type of flower may be planted in the row. The colorful array will be welcome.

An Australian Pioneer

Is Believed To Have 1,300 Descendants In That Country

Five hundred relatives of Thomas Southwell gathered in Canberra to celebrate the 100th anniversary of his arrival in Australia.

It is believed to be the largest family reunion ever held in Australia.

Many of the relatives present at the gathering had never met before, but this is not surprising, considering that Thomas Southwell and his wife are now believed to have more than 1,300 descendants in Australia. Thomas Southwell and his wife had 18 children.

Counsel (to woman witness): "I hope I have not troubled you with all these questions?"

Witness: "Not at all—I have a small boy aged six at home."

"Jack, the darling, told me I was the only girl he had ever loved."

"Yes, and doesn't he say it beautifully?"

Oh well, love at first sight is a great time-saver.

Sunday Trading Restrictions

English Social And Religious Forces Win Preliminary Victory

Social and religious forces in England are now combining to increase again the observance of Sunday, in the traditional English manner, as a day of rest and worship. A preliminary victory in this campaign has been won in the passing of the Shops (Sunday Trading Restrictions) Act, which recently came into full force.

Until a few weeks ago Sunday trading was carried on in various parts of Britain on a considerable scale. Mr. J. R. Leslie, M.P., says that in certain sections of London 75 per cent. of the shops were accustomed to open on the first day of the week. In Cardiff more than a thousand shops, in Swansea more than 500, and in Glasgow more than 5,600 opened on Sundays. Sir John Haslam, M.P., estimates that at the beginning of 1938 roughly 3,000,000 people worked in Britain on Sundays.

The new Act imposes a fine of £5 for the first offense and £20 for the second, but it makes provision for many classes of exemption. It is not therefore altogether satisfactory from the point of view of a large section of its supporters; but they welcome it as a step in the right direction.—Christian Science Monitor.

Demonstration A Success

New Device Will Trap Intruders Without Their Knowing It

How an invisible network of electric rays can be used to trap intruders and sound an alarm without their knowing it was demonstrated recently. Attempts to enter a 13,000-square-foot area or to move from one zone to another were defeated at every turn in the test. Developed with the aid of General Electric engineers, the device relies principally on the phototube, or electric eye, to foil the intruder. The network is made up of the beam from a standard automobile headlamp from which all visible rays of the light spectrum have been filtered. By a multiple system of mirrors this single invisible beam may be reflected back and forth across a room, around corners and at different angles and levels until the guarded area is completely protected. The system is extremely flexible in that the energy released by interfering with any beam can be used for sounding an outside bell or siren, or transmitting alarms by telephone.—Popular Mechanics.

Passes Through Many Hands

Counterfeit money is usually marketed this way: The printer sells it to a dealer at 15 cents on the dollar. The dealer then sells it to a distributor at 25 cents per dollar and the distributor disposes of it to a passer at 40 cents on the dollar—enabling the guy who does the risky work to make 150 per cent. profit.

Pictures now can be taken in absolute darkness, without even the aid of a flashlight.

Health

LEAGUE of CANADA

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TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST

by DR. J. W. S. McCULLOUGH

Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to—The Health League of Canada, 105 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

Preservation Of Health

Matter Is Urged By Lord Tweedsmuir In Addressing National Committee For Mental Hygiene

Preservation of the mental and physical health of Canada's coming generation was urged by Lord Tweedsmuir in an address before the annual meeting of the Canadian National Committee for Mental Hygiene at Montreal.

"We live in difficult times which put a heavy strain on the body and mind," the governor-general said. "The least we can do is equip the coming generation to meet that strain."

Lord Tweedsmuir, a patron of the committee, addressed the meeting with Sir Edward Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and Dr. Livingston Farrand, president of Cornell University, New York.

Sir Edward reviewed the work of the committee since its formation at Ottawa on April 26, 1918, under the stimulus of the Great War. Its activities during the last 20 years, he said, constituted "a dramatic chapter in the history of public health in Canada."

New Radio Invention

Dashboard Light Will Warn Autos Of Approaching Train

A red light will flash on the dashboard and the auto radio will blare a warning of trains approaching grade crossings with a new radio invention, described recently.

Designed to work in autos within the danger zone when a train approaches a crossing, the device signals the auto dashboard at the same time that it starts the usual crossing red light and bells.

The device consists of a small radio transmitter placed at grade crossings. A wire is strung from the transmitter to a distance of about one-quarter mile along the road on both sides of the crossing.

Waves emanating from the wire within a 100-foot radius are picked up by a mechanism in auto radio receiving sets. Even if the auto radio is playing music, the warning signal will drown out the harmony, said its inventor. Installation of the red warning light on the dashboard can be optional.

No Room For Argument

Onions And Garlic Contain Chemicals Which Kill Germs

Dr. Daniel V. O'Leary, Albany health commissioner, contends that onions and garlic are useful in combating infectious diseases because of their immunity to bacterial attack.

"Yes, sir, weeping over onions may soon be changed to cheering for the onion and garlic," he said. "The very chemicals in onions and garlic which bring tears to the cook's eyes as she prepares the vegetables are now found to have germ-killing powers."

The germ-killing, tear-starting chemicals have been isolated by Dr. Richard E. Vollrath, professor of physics, and Dr. Carl C. Lindgren, chairman of the bacteriological department of the University of Southern California, Dr. O'Leary said.

Were On Their Way

Two workmen were having dinner by the roadside when some hikers asked them the way to Canterbury. One of the men told them, and away they went.

When they had gone, the other workman said to the one who had given the direction—"Funny, I never did know the way to Canterbury myself."

"Neither do I," replied the other. "I often wonder where they all land."

The president of the United States has the power to modify or cancel air and ocean mail contracts.

The word "and" is used 46,271 times in the Bible.

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Bouquet From Chilliwack

Neighborly and encouraging comment on Abbotsford, Sumas and Matsqui area's current community development efforts is contained in the news columns of The Chilliwack Progress which observes:

Further evidence of a progressive attitude in Abbotsford became known this week when it was reported that the neighboring centre is seeking Chilliwack's "B" class fair rating.

The active part played by the Abbotsford Board of Trade in the recent semi-annual meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade of the Fraser Valley and the continued interest of farmers in a new locker type cold storage plant have pointed to a new attitude towards Abbotsford's place in the valley's sun.

With this same spirit demonstrated by each district on behalf of the efforts of its neighbors, the Fraser Valley can go far in becoming the ideal residence that nature through climate, productivity and location, has done so much to assist it to be.

Enthusiasm Vitalizes Effort

W. G. Murrin, president of the B.C. Electric Railway Co., in a message to company employees printed in the May issue of the B.C.E.R. Employees Magazine, comments on the fact that a "quality common to many very old people is their vital interest in things." After giving one or two instances to illustrate this point, Mr. Murrin goes on to say:

"To do a job honestly according to rules and to carry out instructions is to make a contribution. but if to this we add enthusiasm we vitalize all our efforts and put them in a different class. An enthusiast is often called a live wire. Literally there is an electric force in enthusiasm which is almost invincible. Enthusiasm within the B.C. Electric has been the life-blood of all its progress.

"It is not given to everyone to be equally enthusiastic, but it is possible to test ourselves with a view to finding out whether we are showing all the enthusiasm of which our nature is capable. The basis of enthusiasm in any aspect of life is a real interest in what we are doing and any effort to develop this interest—and nothing is acquired without effort—repays itself many times in the color and vitality it gives our living. Enthusiasm is essentially a quality which we associate with youth, but the man who remains enthusiastic remains young in spirit however old he may be in years."

High Praise For Hospital by George Thrift

After eight weeks confinement as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident, Mrs. George Thrift, wife of Coun. George Thrift of Surrey, was able to leave the M.-S.-A. General Hospital on Saturday for her home at White Rock. Coun. Thrift, now able to get about for a few hours each day as a result of injuries which confined him to the local hospital for 16 days, came up on Friday to accompany Mrs. Thrift home.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Thrift were injured in an accident which occurred on the highway about three miles west of Abbotsford on March 27. Only their own car was involved, but both were seriously injured and brought to the M.-S.-A. hospital, where it was at first feared that Mrs. Thrift would not survive. However, she herself is now firmly convinced that, after a few more weeks of rest at home, she will again be able to get out and around.

Coun. Thrift made a point of calling at The News office to comment on the many kindnesses extended himself and wife while in hospital. He considered the care accorded them in the local institution unequalled in his experience. He was also grateful for the many kindnesses shown them by citizens, not a few of whom were strangers whose thoughtfulness, however, was greatly appreciated.

Local and Provincial Agricultural News

A.-S.-M. POULTRY FARMERS ADD NEW ELECTRIC UNITS

F. C. Evans, Abbotsford, has increased his number of forced air electric brooders to 14.

E. Haraga on the Peardonville road is using two forced air electric brooders this year.

S. C. Tims has added two forced air electric brooders to his already well equipped poultry farm on the Clearbrook road.

H. Day of Abbotsford has been in the poultry business for many years and has established a reputation for high grade stock of both the Leghorn and Barred Plymouth Rock breeds. Mr. Day has used electric brooders for a number of years. Two new forced air brooders have replaced the type used formerly, and they, according to Farm Service News, have been found to combine greater economy and better ventilation.

Colored motion pictures depicting the scientific growing and developing of orchards will be presented at the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition, on Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay.

JERSEY MEN PLAN PARISH SHOW

George Challenger, Bruce Richardson and Oliver Evans, newly-appointed Jersey fieldman for Western Canada, have been appointed a committee to select 85 head of Jerseys to be shown at Parish Show planned by Chilliwack Jersey Cattle club for June 1.

The show will probably be held at the Chilliwack fair grounds. W. S. Wainwright, Vancouver, and Arthur Aylard, Sidney, have accepted invitations to judge.

W. L. Macken, general manager Associated Dairies Ltd., Vancouver, has been elected chairman of the Ice Manufacturers' section of the Canadian Manufacturers' association.

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Sumas Tobacco Production

(Continued From Front Page)

by the Commissioners to encourage other pursuits, one of the most important of which is tobacco culture. The beginning was in 1927, when the Commissioners planted a small experimental plot. In the following year a group of Hungarians grew some 20 acres according to their own ideas and without regard to the requirements of the Canadian market, and as a result they met with failure. The next year they interested Col. Victor Spencer in the project but their ideas still predominated and the results of the venture were not satisfactory. In 1930 Colonel Spencer and J. A. McKerrcher of United Mills Ltd., planted in quite a large way and for two or three years grew principally for the small factories each had started with the intention of manufacturing local tobacco for the local market. Apparently the manufacturing was not a success, although some exported leaf from the crops grown received favorable comment.

Grow For Export

In 1935 Mr. Rudolf Walter was the only man to grow tobacco, exporting his crop to Ontario, where he received sufficient encouragement to induce about 15 farmers to plant tobacco in 1936. This group organized a co-operative growers association, and the Commissioners assisted by placing an experienced man, Mr. John McVittie, at the services of all who wished to grow tobacco. In that year, 125,000 lbs. were grown and sold to the Canadian Leaf Tobacco Company of Ontario for an average price of 23.4 cents per lb. In 1937 the number growing was 59 and 400,000 lbs. were harvested. The entire crop was sold with the maximum price obtained of 27 cents a lb. and an average return of 22 cents to 23 cents a lb.

The type of tobacco grown on Sumas Prairie is called flue cured, deriving its name from the method used in curing, and is a light, fine-leaved tobacco used in the making of cigarettes. There are many varieties within this type, such as Bonanza, Yellow Mammoth, Virginia Bright and others.

Soil Requirements

The first requirements of a soil to be used for growing tobacco are tilth and friability. Natural fertility should be only secondary as it is more important to grow the crop on a soil that is workable and easily lends itself to cultivation. Such a soil contains from sixty to eighty per cent sand, but it should contain sufficient clay and humus for the retention of moisture. The soil of Sumas Prairie fits very well

in to this classification and meets these requirements. In general, it may be said that soil type is reflected in the quality of the crop; light soils produce a mild, bright leaf, while lowlands and stiff clays tend to develop a dark, heavy leaf. In Sumas an application of 800 lbs. per acre of a well balanced fertilizer is used.

Seedlings Necessary

The first step in the production of a crop of tobacco is to grow seedlings, small plants which will later be transplanted into the fields. The soil on which seedlings are grown is sterilized by exposing it to steam under pressure. A shallow pan is inverted over the seed bed and the steam piped into it. The soil can be sterilized to a depth of six inches by this method. Several other methods of soil sterilization have been employed, such as the use of chemicals, but the steaming method has proved to be the most satisfactory. The object of the process is to destroy soil-borne plant diseases, weed seeds and in some cases, certain insects, and a thorough job is very important.

The seedlings are grown in "A" shaped beds built like greenhouses, in glass covered cold frames, in semi-hotbeds, or in canvas or cotton-covered beds. The type most generally used in British Columbia is the "A" shaped greenhouse bed, in which no heat is used except that supplied by the sun. Irrespective of type, it generally requires from 100 to 125 square feet of seed bed to produce plants sufficient for one acre of tobacco.

Seeds Very Small

Tobacco seed is very small, about 300,000 seeds to the ounce and an ounce will plant from 900 to 1000 square feet. In fact the seeds are so small that they are thoroughly mixed with an abundant quantity of fine, dry sand so that they may be more easily handled during planting. To produce strong, healthy seedlings, careful attention to ventilation and temperature within the house is necessary. When the plants are about six inches high they are ready to transplant and are hardened off by increasing ventilation in the greenhouse and reducing the amount of water supplied. This is merely to toughen the plants a little before they leave the very favorable environment of the seed bed.

Transplanting

Transplanting is done by horse-drawn machines on large plantations (Continued on Page Six)

Two Power Line Extensions Will Serve 10 Farms

An additional ten farms will be given the benefits of electric light and power service with the completion this month of two line extension jobs carried out by the B.C. Electric Railway Co., according to Fred Sterling, local power and light agent.

One extension is on the Huntingdon road, where 16 poles have been installed east of the Bates road. It will serve eight farms. The other is on the Mt. Lehman road a mile north of the railway tracks where eight poles have been put in to serve H. McDonald and J. McDonald.

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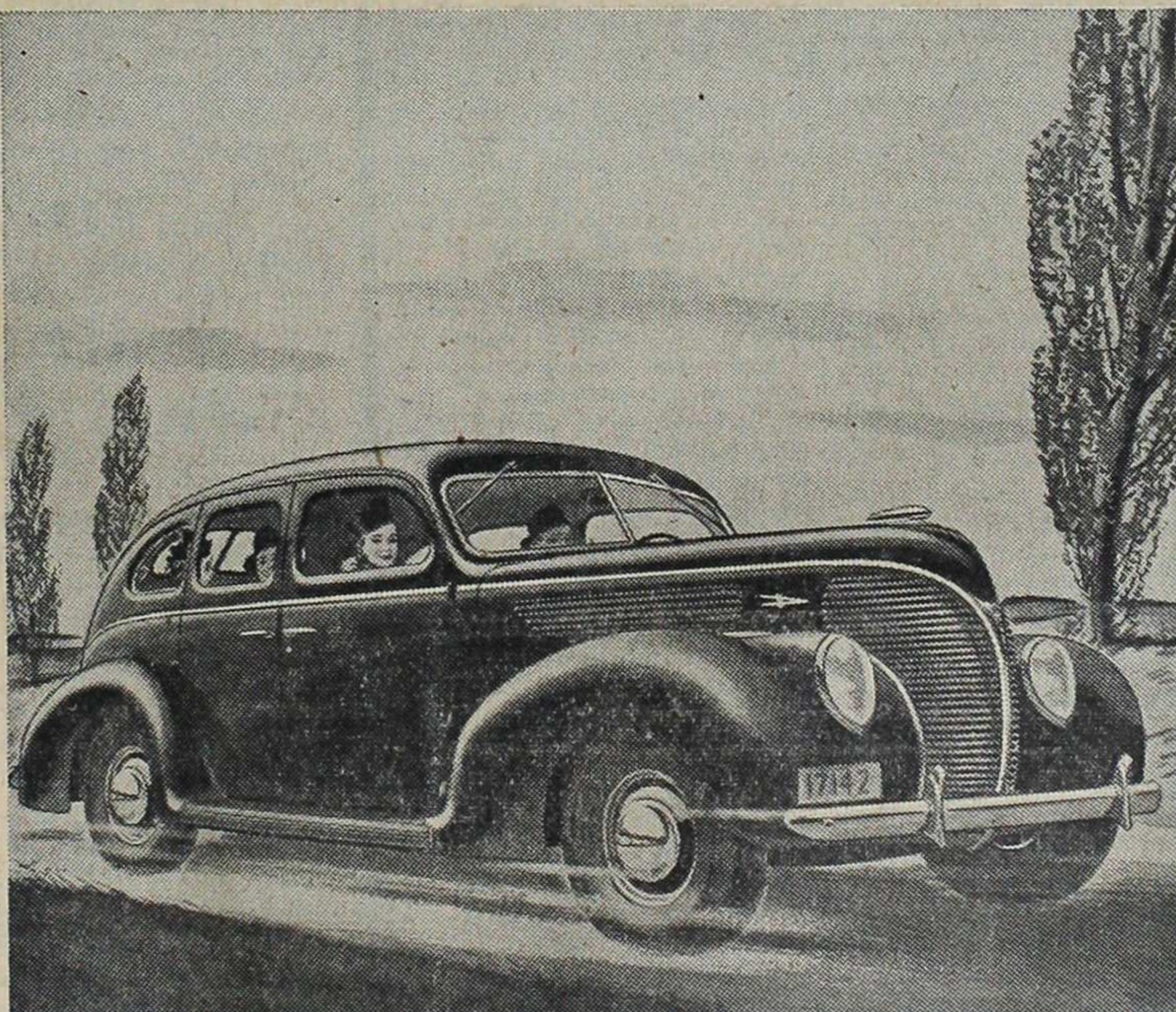
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3 eggs; 1/2-cup onion juice,
salt and pepper.

Pour scalded milk (hot)
over bread crumbs and but-
ter. Boil macaroni in salted
water till soft, and drain.

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Personal Paragraphs

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SUMAS DISTRICT

Miss Marie Tessaro spent last week visiting friends in Vancouver. Mrs. M. Nelles and Mrs. R. Harris were joint hostesses at the home of the former on Thursday, May 19, when they entertained members of the S. P. S. Club. Contest winners were Mesdames Hunter, Billich, Gort and Marcy.

Mrs. L. Lamson has returned from a visit in Vancouver.

Mr. I. Parberry and Mr. F. Thompson spent a few days in Seattle, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. McRae of Vancouver were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. McGillivray.

Mr. M. Nelles and Les McGarvey met with a painful accident during the week when a tractor which they were loading on to a truck slipped. Mr. Nelles sustained two broken ribs and Mr. McGarvey a badly bruised foot.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Church of Vancouver were Whatcom road visitors on Friday.

Mrs. E. Brogaard entertained a few friends on Sunday, honoring her little daughter Joan's fifth birthday.

Mr. Dan Greeno, who passed his examination in second year applied science at U.B.C., is home for the summer holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Anke spent the week-end in New Westminster with the latter's mother, Mrs. Wrightman.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. O. Walstrom of Vancouver were Whatcom road visitors on Sunday.

Mrs. Wilcox of Langley is spending the week visiting her sister, Mrs. W. G. Fadden.

Through the hospitality of Mrs. L. Alexander, members of the Upper Sumas Women's Institute spent a most delightful afternoon recently when they were entertained at her lovely home, situated on the hillside near Bellerose station. Mrs. Alexander, who is a talented artist in oils, china and watercolors, gave her guests rare pleasure in her display of art treasures and wonderful collection of antiques from many lands. A buffet lunch was served in the dining room from a beautifully appointed table centred with flowers flanked by tall tapers.

Mrs. Leavitt and Mrs. Hunter presided at the urns. Before departing the guests tendered a sincere vote of thanks to their gracious hostess.

ABERDEEN

The Birthday Club met at the home of Mrs. T. Layman on Thursday last in honor of her birthday. A very enjoyable time was spent at cards, Mrs. Arthur Gledhill and Mrs. Connor carrying off the prizes. Mrs. Layman was presented with a pyrex dish and measuring cup from the members, after which refreshments were served.

Mrs. H. Wilson, Aberdeen road, is at present staying with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, of Ladner, during the illness of Mr. Palmer.

A very jolly time was had Saturday evening at the first dance put on by the young people of Aberdeen Community Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Glazebrook of Vancouver motored to Abbotsford last week to visit Mr. Glazebrook Sr., who is a patient at the hospital there.

St. Margaret's guild will hold the regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Dick Owen, Mt. Lehman on Saturday. The school bus will be at the Bradner store at 1:45 for those who desire to attend.

HEALTH NURSE IS SPEAKER AT POPLAR PARENTS' CLUB

The regular meeting of the parents' club of Poplar was held at North Poplar school on Wednesday evening, May 18. Miss Maguire, public health nurse, gave a very interesting and helpful talk, for which the parents expressed their appreciation. During the contests and games which followed, the usual element of enjoyment was again noticeable. It is felt that both parents and teachers are gaining knowledge of and confidence in each other by meeting in this manner. The serving of refreshments closed the evening.

REVISING MATSQUI FAIR PRIZE LIST

Members of Matsqui Agricultural Association will meet again on Tuesday, June 14, at 8 p.m. to finally revise the prize list for the 1938 fair. A meeting was held May 17 to prepare the list. Four items from the prize list of 25 years ago are being included in the 1938 Matsqui fair prize list as a novelty, this being the silver anniversary of the fair.

MATSQUI

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Igeland have returned to Seattle after spending the past month with relatives in Matsqui.

Miss Doris Vosburgh, student at the Vancouver General Hospital Training School spent the week-end at her home.

Mr. Harry Hansen of New Westminster spent the week-end with his parents.

Miss Evelyn Anderson of Sardis spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Sorenson.

Mr. E. J. Westlin and Miss M. Westlin have as their guest Miss Gertrude Dahlstrom of Agassiz.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson had as their guest over the week-end their son Mr. Stuart Thompson of Vancouver.

CLAYBURN

Mr. George Cruickshank was a recent visitor to Vancouver.

A large crowd attended the novelty whist drive held in the school on Thursday evening by the Athletic Club. Prizes were won by Miss Doris McCulloch, Mrs. Lovat Cornwall, Mr. R. McCulloch and Mr. G. Mutch. The cake which was raffled was won by Mr. D. Donaldson.

Mrs. E. Holbrow spent a few days in Vancouver recently.

Mr. Warren Alexander has returned after an absence of over a week, when he was called to Seattle by the illness and subsequent death of his mother, Mrs. Alexander. The many friends extend to Mr. Alexander their deepest sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson and daughter of Armstrong were recent visitors at the home of Mr. Wilson's grandmother, Mrs. M. Stevens.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lovat Cornwall were Mrs. Cornwall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hudson and Mrs. Cameron.

Mr. Jones has returned from a fishing trip in the Interior.

Mrs. R. D. Wilson of Ashcroft, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clare Heath, has returned after visiting her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson of Vancouver.

PINE GROVE

Saturday night completed the season's whist drives at Pine Grove hall. Season's first prizes went to Mrs. M. Forty and Mr. H. A. McNally and second prizes to Mrs. A. Mockford and Mr. H. E. Larson. Evening prizes were won by Mrs. Pearson and D. Boynton, firsts and consolations, Helen McNally and J. McGuire.

Mrs. G. M. Ferguson is convalescing at home after a successful operation at the General Hospital.

Mr. E. Postey is home from camp for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ferguson of Vancouver Island spent a couple of days in the district.

Miss Betty Fleet is home from Vancouver for a time.

GRANTS DIVORCE

Mr. Justice Manson, in Supreme Court, Vancouver, granted a divorce decree to Carl August Elner Nyberg, farmer of Abbotsford, from Annie Nyberg, 1032 Pacific Street, whom he married at Sundsvall, Sweden, March 21, 1908.

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of the staff of the M.-S.-A. Hospital
and of the many visits, flowers and
gifts from citizens of Abbotsford
and district, during their lengthy
confinement in the hospital as a
result of an automobile accident on
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Valley Ferns by Millions For U. S. Florists

Receipt by a New Westminster
man of a contract for half a million
Fraser Valley dagger fern fronds a
week for shipment to florists in
Eastern U.S.A. cities, is reported by
The British Columbian. The con-
tract has been received by H. R.
Tidy, son of Harry Tidy, pioneer
Royal City nurseryman. Mr. Tidy
and eight young men expect to cut
about 25,000 ferns a day working
out of camps they are establishing
in the Valley.

The export agency, Evergreen
Forest products, Ltd., which has
shipped Christmas trees from B.C.
for several years, started the new
activity this year. Contracts for
supply have been entered into for
Vancouver Island and other dis-
tricts.

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and kept in cold storage at the Pa-
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packed in refrigerator cars. About
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will leave here every week for the
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A night policeman for Abbots-
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tlers of Abbotsford rural route one,
and, oiling of roads, engaged the
regular Board of Trade meeting.

A. R. Golsing has purchased from
Mrs. A. Milsted the house, build-
ings and land lately occupied by
Mr. Ruthig near the post office.

Births: To Mr. and Mrs. Johnson,
a son.

After a lapse of two years, oil
drilling operations have been re-
sumed in this district.

Mr. W. Blinch has taken over
management of Mr. DesMazes store
at Whatcom road.

Matsqui W. I. has endorsed the
action of the Orange Lodge in re-
questing the B.C.E.R. to extend the
light system as far as the school
corner.

The wedding took place in Van-
couver of Miss Mary Ker and Mr.
Michael Golas, who are making
their home in Kilgord. Marriage of
Miss Nellie Noonon and Mr. Duncan
Elliott Martin took place in St.
Matthew's church. They will also
reside in Kilgord.

The home of Mr. J. G. Hughes
near Maple Grove, Clayburn, was
destroyed by fire. Mrs. Hughes sus-
tained light burns in escaping from
the house with the baby. Wedding
presents valued at \$3000 brought
from England, as yet unpacked,
were destroyed.

Whatcom road community and
Stratton-Kilgord communities have
exchanged invitations to their res-
pective picnics.

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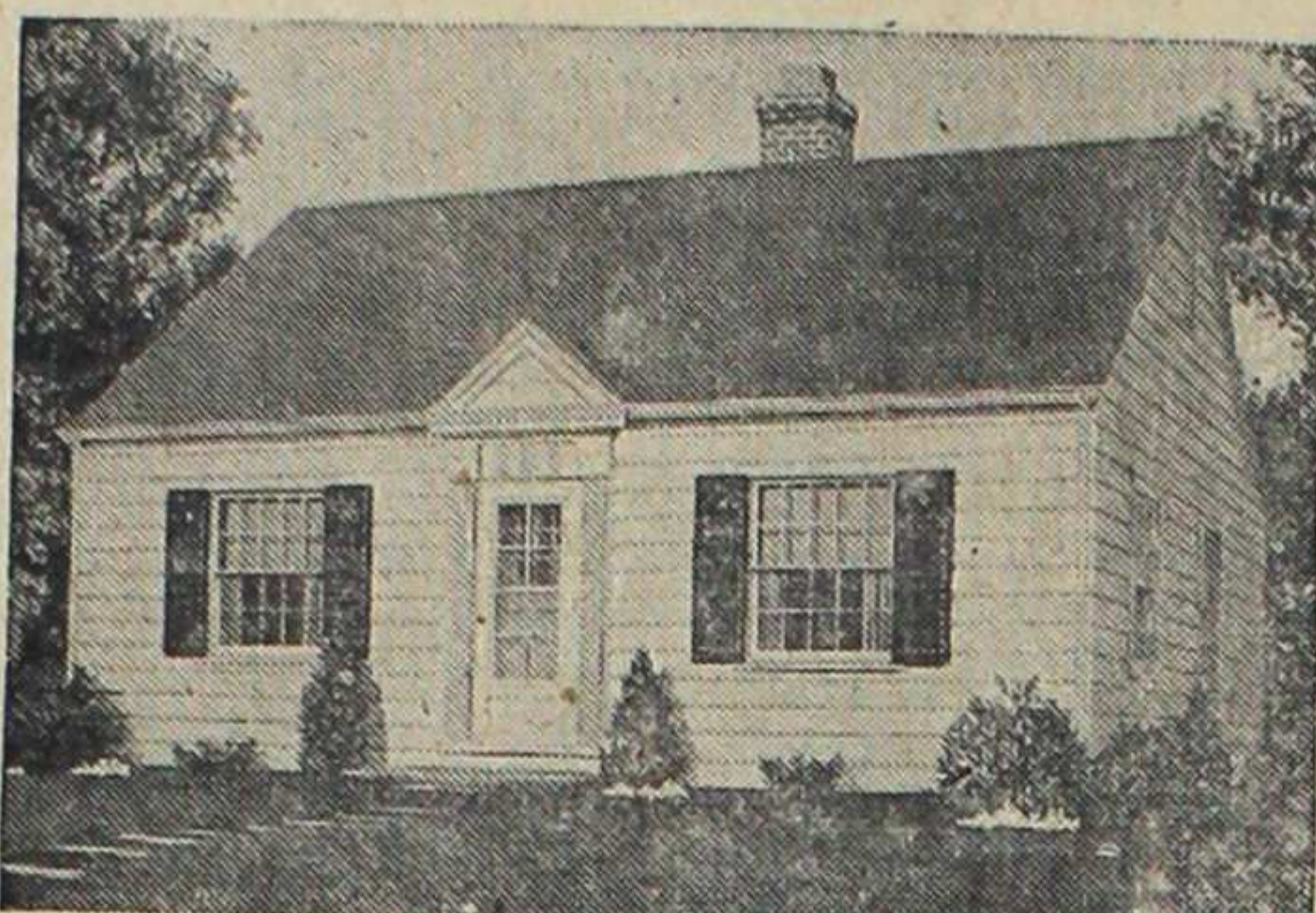
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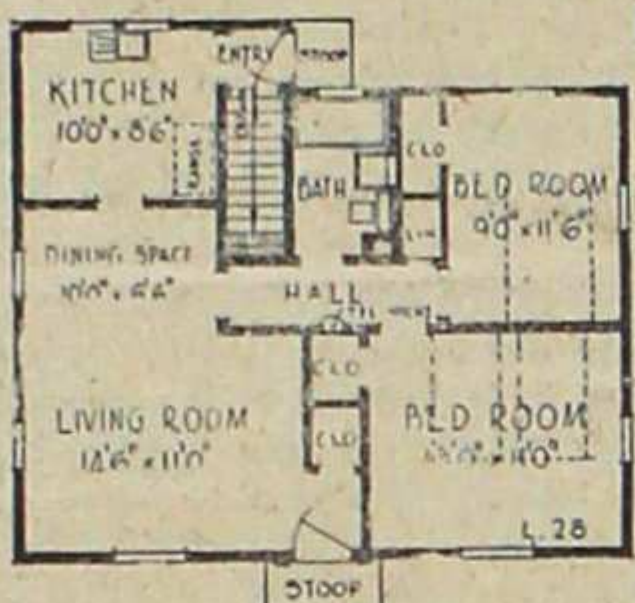
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Sumas Tobacco Production

(Continued From Page Three)

and quite a number of these are used in the Fraser Valley. With the assistance of a fa driven they are operated by two men who do the transplanting, seated near the surface of the ground. Each plant is given a little water automatically from a tank situated under the driver's seat. Such a machine sets out about twenty thousand plants a day and this is the only practical system where fields of any size are to be set out. On light soils, flue cured varieties do best when spaced 22 to 26 inches apart in the rows, the rows themselves being 38 to 42 inches apart.

Cultivation goes on throughout the growing season, not only to destroy weeds, but also to keep the soil loose and friable and to facilitate aeration and conserve moisture.

Topping

The next processes which are undertaken are "topping" and "suckering," treatments which are designed to hasten ripening and improve the quality of the leaf. "Topping" refers to the breaking off of the tops or flowering part of the plant, together with a number of the small upper leaves. "Suckering" is the removal of the small shoots or outgrowths which develop where the leaf stalk joins the main stem. These suckers are capable of flowering and develop rapidly following topping. Both of these operations produce more abundant leaf development since no energy or nutrients from the soil are expended by the plant in reproducing itself through flowers and seeds. "Topping" has quite a definite effect on leaf quality as well. Experiments have shown that flue cured tobacco, topped low, leaving about twelve leaves, matures early and gives a fairly good yield, but the tobacco is too dark in color and too thick for a good quality cigarette tobacco. On the other hand, tobacco topped high leaving 18 or more leaves, produces bright colored, thin leaf, papery in texture. An intermediate stage, leaving 15 or 16 leaves, gives more body and a satisfactory color.

Harvesting Process

Tobacco is harvested as soon as it is ripe. Quality is sacrificed when tobacco is not allowed to reach the proper stage of maturity and the crop does not cure satisfactorily. On the other hand, over-ripeness is deleterious to quality so one may readily appreciate the importance of good judgment in gauging maturity. Sumas tobacco is harvested by what is known as the "priming" method. The lower leaves of the plant ripen first and one or two of the bottom leaves from each plant in the field are picked off by hand. As the next few leaves ripen they are removed and the field is gone over several times until all the leaves are removed and the bare stalk is left. The leaves are conveyed to the drying kilns on sleds with board sides, where they are tied in bunches or "hands" and hung on lath preparatory to drying.

Curing Important

Curing is very important in the production of bright flue cured tobacco and a well grown crop can easily be ruined through improper curing. The curing is done in a kiln which is usually built on a four-foot concrete foundation. The inside of the kiln is equipped with four to six rows of hangers. Provision is made for hanging from five to seven tiers, thus providing accommodation for eight hundred to eleven hundred lath. The kilns used in Sumas will hold about 1500 pounds of cured tobacco and one kiln will handle the crop from about six acres.

Heat is supplied by small coal or wood burning furnaces and the heat is distributed by means of pipes or flues arranged at the bottom of the kiln. The relation between tem-

perature and humidity is the important thing in curing and must be carefully controlled, since it is influenced by a number of variable factors such as weather conditions, ripeness of the leaves.

The Curing Stages

The curing process of primed flue cured tobacco consists of three main stages: yellowing the leaf, fixing the colour and drying the leaf and the stems. The whole process takes about a week and the kilns must be completely filled each time before firing begins. Hence it requires about six acres, as mentioned before, to keep one fifteen-hundred pound kiln going. The crop on six acres, under average conditions, will ripen fast enough to provide a complete filling about once a week.

The yellowing period requires from 30 to 40 hours at a temperature of from 80 to 110 degrees F. with all doors and ventilators closed. Fixing the colour requires from 12 to 20 hours at a temperature ranging from 110 to 140 degrees, and as the heat becomes more intense, ventilation is increased gradually to drive off moisture. Sometimes difficulty is experienced in removing moisture rapidly enough and it is probably at this stage that electricity may play a part in the tobacco growing industry.

Fans inducing forced ventilation would, no doubt, make it easier to control the humidity and the rate of speed of the colour fixing process.

Final Stage

The remainder of the curing consists of drying the leaf and stem, requiring from 12 to 24 hours with the temperature ranging from 140 to 180 degrees with ventilation reduced. When the stems are thoroughly dried the tobacco is ready to cool and be prepared for handling, a process known as "bringing in case". This is merely permitting the leaves to take on a small amount of moisture in their outside layers to overcome extreme brittleness. This is accomplished by opening the doors and ventilators and admitting the outside air, which contains a certain amount of moisture. The leaves, still on their laths, are then piled in a barn to await packing into bales and shipment to the manufacturer.

The preparing of seed beds begins in late February or early March and the tobacco is shipped in December, so the production of this crop is practically a year-round job. Involving considerable expenses for labour. A good yield in the Sumas district is one thousand pounds per acre, the average last year being \$19 pounds. The average cost of production is from 15¢ to 18¢ per pound, or in the neighborhood of \$180.00 per acre. As mentioned in the beginning the average price realized for the 1936 crop was 23.4 cents per pound.

The Possibilities

Usually one of the first questions asked by those interested in tobacco production is "What are the possibilities?" It might be said that continuity of supply is an important feature and before Canadian or British manufacturers can be really interested in B.C.'s product, this supply must be assured. However, Mr. T. G. Major, Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa, reports as follows:

"In a letter received from Mr. English (a British Importer) he makes the comment that the small quantity of British Columbia tobacco which reached the United Kingdom in the past winter, was very well received by importers. It would appear that certain sections of the trade over there are decidedly interested in the B.C. product and are welcoming any signs of an increase in production in that Province."

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Trip Across Bering Strait Demonstrates How Indians Came To America From Asia

It is possible to walk between North America and Asia. The authenticated fact that one man actually has crossed the 54-mile-wide Bering strait on foot within the last 25 years throws new light on the long-debated problem of how the original inhabitants of the new World, the ancestors of the American Indians, arrived here, according to Dr. John P. Harrington, Smithsonian Institution ethnologist, who has confirmed the accomplishment.

That the Indians came originally from Asia is generally admitted. How they got here has been a much more difficult question to answer. The strait is never completely frozen over. There has remained the possibility of crossing in open boats during the summer, a perilous undertaking. But some of the early migrants, Dr. Harrington says, probably came on foot, regardless of the thin ice and long stretches of open water.

If a white man could do it in 1913, he says, it is reasonable to suppose that Indians could have done it in the closing days of the last ice age when, it is possible, the ice was thicker than it is to-day. Dr. Harrington has just received a letter from Capt. Max Gottschalk of Nome, Alaska, confirming the rumor that he himself made this epic journey.

Capt. Gottschalk's letter reads in part: "Yes, it is true that I crossed the Bering strait on the ice, but I made the journey alone. I left East Cape, Siberia, in March, 1913, with my sled, its load of fur and food, and 16 dogs. It took me two and a half days to reach the Big Diomed island, travelling at an angle over the moving ice to allow for the northward current. After feeding and resting the dogs, I struck out for Little Diomed island, which is close by and easily made over the ice, as the ice between the two islands is grounded.

"At Little Diomed a white man by the name of Bill Schroeder, who had been stopping at the village during the winter asked to go along with me as he wished to get to Nome early in the year. He followed me on snowshoes. When we were 25 miles out, on the travelling floes, Schroeder fell through. As the temperature was around 20 degrees below zero I wrapped him up in the sled and took him back to Little Diomed island, where he afterward died.

"I again struck out for Cape Prince of Wales, which is only 25 miles in a straight line from Little Diomed island, but six and a half days later I finally got ashore at Shishmarof, which is 75 miles up the coast from Cape Prince of Wales. I estimated that during this period I travelled about 200 miles, always heading back southward after being forced north by the fast-moving ice. After resting myself and my dogs for several days I left Shishmarof for Nome, 225 miles away by the coast winter trail.

"The ice conditions are the same on both sides of the islands, the floes being more or less scattered and the current northwesterly. Young ice is constantly forming in the open leads, about four and a half inches thick. It was in one of these spots that Schroeder went through. I could cross these places with my sled and dogs—that is to say some of them—whenever I could find one thick enough to get to the big floe in the direction of the United States coastline. Altogether it was a perilous trip and I do not think I could do it again."

Princess Louise

Former Chatelaine Of Rideau Hall, Ottawa, Celebrates Her 90th Birthday

Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, on March 18th celebrated her 90th birthday. She passed the day at Kensington palace, where her mother, Queen Victoria, was born and which is now her home.

There was no party, but hundreds of letters and cables of greeting arrived. Her brother, the Duke of Connaught, called and presented her with a box of growing plants, chiefly deep red azaleas, and a picture.

Her sister, Princess Beatrice, and other members of the royal family also greeted her.

Her royal highness was chatelaine at Rideau Hall in Ottawa from 1878 to 1883 when her husband, then the Marquess of Lorne, was governor-general of Canada. That was during the second administration of Sir John A. Macdonald.

The things you can't explain are generally none of your business anyway.

Denmark Cleanest Place

Woman Ex-Ambassador Tells Of Life In That Country

The Hon. Ruth Bryan Owen held the undivided attention of more than 1,000 women when she addressed the joint luncheon meeting of the Women's Canadian Club and the American Women's Club in the banquet hall of the Royal York Hotel, Toronto.

For an hour she combined wit and poetry of speech as she presented vignettes of Danish life and recounted her impressions of a visit to Denmark's closed colony, Greenland. Mrs. Owen spoke of Danish co-operative farms which she had seen on a trailer tour with her son and daughter and two young friends. The cleanest places in the world, she asserted, were where white pigs lived on white straw in white-washed boxes.

"I was acutely conscious that those pigs were cleaner than my children," the speaker remarked.

Farmers told her, she continued, that the co-operative farm system has been so perfected that if a faulty egg were found in a shipment sent to England, it could be tracked back to the guilty hen.

Greenland, a country of ice and wintry darkness, was named about 1800 in a fit of real estate promotion, the speaker said. Icelandic discoverers were sure such an attractive name would attract settlers. Although Denmark provides churches, schools and hospitals, no outsiders are permitted to visit Greenland unless they have a legitimate reason. Eskimos are thus protected from contracting the bad habits and diseases of the white man. Mrs. Owen described the simple life of the natives where each family was self-supporting and where crime seldom spread beyond two or three petty thefts a year.

Divorce was almost unknown among Eskimos, continued the speaker, relating the story of one couple who were determined to separate. But friends of the husband asked him what the King of Denmark would say if he were to hear of the family fracas. "That's enough," declared the husband. "We won't embarrass the King."

Term Too Embracing

Senator Meighen Thinks Canada Does Not Need Foreign Policy

I do not like at all the term "foreign affairs" in relation to Canada, said Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, in the Senate. Perhaps I am out of date, but it seems to me very presumptuous for us to be talking about a foreign policy. Professors write very learned books and magazine articles on the subject. I read a book a little while ago, before it was finally published, about the foreign policy of Canada. The term is altogether too embracing.

If we are to have a foreign policy we must launch upon a course of conduct wholly different and mightily more portentous than we are embarked upon to-day. We have external relations, of course, but that is a less ambitious term. It does seem hard to comprehend how people take this country so seriously as a great influential factor in world affairs.

I do not want to minimize our strength and our growing consequence, but this picture of Canada constantly assuming to lead democracies in matter of foreign affairs is really pretty tiresome. We had better realize just where we are and what we amount to, and behave accordingly.

Canada's Lighthouse Service

Requires Over 12,000 Establishments During The Navigation Season

Canada has to maintain an extensive lighthouse service, with approximately 50,000 miles of coast line along the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, the Great Lakes and other lakes. This service requires during the season of navigation, 2,000 lights, 400 fog signals, 600 gas and signal buoys, 12 lightships, 32 radio stations, 9,000 unlighted buoys, beacons and day marks—a total of more than 12,000 establishments. The lighthouse at Cape Race, Newfoundland, is under the administration of the Canadian Department of Marine. The flashing light in this lighthouse is over one million candle power, and has been seen at a distance of 76 miles.

Under normal pressure steam expands about 1,700 times its own volume.

AS HITLER SPOKE IN VIENNA



This historic radio photo shows Feuhrer Adolf Hitler speaking to hundreds of thousands in Vienna where he proclaimed Austria a state of the Third Reich.

Largest Sun

Astronomers Tell Us Of A Star That Dwarfs The Sun Of Our Solar System

Dr. Otto Struve, the director of the Yerkes Observatory, Wisconsin, has just announced that the star Epsilon Aurigae, visible to the naked eye as a star of the third magnitude, is the largest known sun in the universe, with a diameter of 2,600,000,000 miles. The sun's diameter is 866,000 miles; the diameter of Epsilon Aurigae, therefore, is 3,000 times greater than that of our day-star, and nearly as great as the diameter of the whole solar system. In volume this giant star exceeds the sun many million times.

Dr. Struve's discovery is significant in that it indicates a considerably greater range than was generally allowed for. Within the past 20 years the dimensions of several stellar giants have been measured with a fair degree of accuracy. The diameter of Arcturus is about 21,000,000 miles, that of Aldebaran 35,000,000. Betelgeux and Antares are much larger—the former 273,000,000 and the latter 400,000,000 miles in diameter. Antares and Betelgeux are so much larger than Aldebaran and Arcturus and other giants whose dimensions have been measured or estimated that they have often been referred to as "super-giants."

Now, however, it appears that these super-giants are themselves mere dwarfs in comparison with Epsilon Aurigae. In comparison with this enormous body our own stellar dwarf the sun, one and a quarter million times larger than the earth, appears more insignificant than ever.—Manchester Guardian.

A Human Alarm Clock

Charlie Hughes, 50 years old, climbed a 20-foot pole in his backyard, placed his mail order bugle to his lips and let go the blaring notes of reveille. Thus, with a smile of satisfaction, he completed his 14th year as the self-appointed human alarm clock for Baxter, Tenn., a village of 600 persons.

Forest Conservation

Says Public Opinion Is Ahead Of Public Leadership

That public opinion throughout Canada on the subject of conservation of forests and wild life is "a mile and a half ahead of public leadership" was a charge laid by Robson Black of Montreal, vice-president and manager of the Canadian Forestry Association in an address at the Royal Military College at Kingston before an audience of R.M.C. and Queen's students under auspices of the Engineering Institute of Canada.

Declaring that the public-owned forest resources of Canada were part of a very limited stock of the world's raw materials upon which an incredibly great expansion of pulp manufactures depended, the speaker claimed that a rich bonus was in store for every Canadian county and province that retained and improved its resources in wood fibre.

Mr. Black spoke of forest conservation as the outstanding economic and social problem facing the people of Canada.

Lamb Travels In Style

Had Groom In Attendance On Long Trip To Argentina

Buenos Aires, Argentina, has greeted the most favored animal traveller to reach its shores in many years. He is Foxhill Royal 116, a southdown shearing ram lamb, which had been bought in England by an Argentine rancher. He cost \$150, but the new owner paid more for his passage. A special home was built for him on the top deck of the ship, and a groom was in constant attendance. Foxhill Royal 116 was insured for \$800, his value to-day.

Sales of radio sets in France are about half those of a year ago and radio manufacturers are dismissing employees.

The world's largest map of Canada measures 30 by 130 feet.

Fashion's Chief Note—Embroidery



Household Arts by Alice Brooks

This Simple Embroidery Dresses You Up

PATTERN 6092

Embroider gay field flowers on your frock in simple, quick stitches! Pattern 6092 contains a transfer pattern of 1 and 1 reverse motif 9 1/4 x 9 1/4 inches; 1 and 1 reverse motif 7 1/2 x 8 1/2 inches. 3 motifs 3 x 3 3/4 inches and 3 motifs 3 x 5 inches; color schemes; illustrations of stitches; material needed.

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There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published

Should Exercise Care In Procuring Best Seed Wheat Suitable to Local Conditions

Manure For Wheat

Use Has Resulted In Substantial Increase In Yields

While barnyard manure is used on vegetable gardens in all parts of Western Canada its value when applied on wheat fields is appreciated by relatively few farmers.

Results obtained on the Dominion Experimental Station at Scott, Sask., during the past 20 years show that the application of barnyard manure has resulted in substantial increases in the yields obtained. Not only does the first crop following its application benefit but succeeding crops after fallow also show increased yields of from two to five bushels per acre.

On the Illustration Stations at Hafford and Meota, Sask. and Meanook, Alta., barnyard manure has been applied on oat stubble and ploughed into the summerfallow. Increased yields have resulted from its use on each station. In the case of Meota, where very low yields were obtained in the last two years, the increase in yield was barely sufficient to pay for the labour required to spread the manure. At Hafford and Meanook, increases as high as 5.4 bushels of wheat per acre have been obtained.

Barnyard manure has also been used on experimental and demonstration plots of grains, grasses and legumes on Illustration Station in Northern Saskatchewan. These included a wide variety of soil types but were principally on grey bush and black or peaty soils.

The results for several years show a rather wide variability. On practically all upland plots of grey bush or loam soil where manure was worked into the soil, increased yields were obtained. Top dressing on wheat has not given as good results as manure ploughed under. Where weed counts have been made there has been no evidence of increased infestation resulting from the use of manure.

Continued use of manure tends to hasten maturity of grains. Residual effects are carried over into succeeding crops.

Canadian Mangel Seed

Production Limited To Few Growers In Ontario And B.C.

The mangel seed used in Canada for generations has originated in Europe and the annual seeding requirements of the Dominion are about 250,000 pounds. Production of mangel seed in Canada is limited to a few growers in Ontario and British Columbia who, in recent years, have made remarkable progress in producing a quality of seed better suited to Canadian agricultural requirements than much of the imported seed.

About 26,000 pounds of this mangel seed was produced in Ontario in 1937, and 15,000 pounds in British Columbia. It was all of the Yellow Intermediate and Giant White Sugar varieties, and was grown under the certification services of the Seed Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture. This domestic seed should be in good demand this spring and may be bought from seed houses and the growers.

Just Matter Of Time

London Cockney Had Fun At Expense Of Garrison Officer

The garrison was forming up for the King's Birthday ceremonial parade, and an officer was thrown by his charger, which bolted.

Another officer gave chase, and looked as if he would share the fate of his brother officer. During the excitement a third officer was trying to dress his company and, as they were badly bunched in the centre, he shouted: "Ease off, there... Ease off... Ease off."

A Cockney voice from the ranks was heard to say: "E ain't yet, but 'e ruddy soon will be.—Overseas Daily Mail.

New Type Pocket Stove

Dezso Nagy, an engineer of Budapest, Hungary, has invented a new type of pocket stove. It looks like a small cylinder, and inside is a fuel of ground charcoal, paper pulp, and powdered chestnuts. An ounce is said to provide warmth for six hours.

Lover (eloping with his adored): "How much is the fare?"

Taxi Driver: "That is all right, sir. The young lady's father settled all that."

A race was run in Australia between an ostrich and a horse.

In the regulations under the Seeds Act grades of seed are defined as Registered Seed, Certified Seed and General seeds of Commerce. Seed to qualify for a Registered or Certified seed grade must be of an approved variety, true to name, and seed under all grades must be well matured, plump, sound, sweet, well cleaned and graded to remove small, shrunken, immature or broken kernels and inert matter. It must possess strong vitality and conform to standards of freedom from noxious weed seeds and other impurities prescribed for the different grades.

Government and private plant breeders are continually working on the improvement of seed varieties. These improved varieties, once they are sufficiently tested at different trial grounds throughout the country to prove their value, are approved for registration or certification and multiplied by seed growers under the rules and regulations of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association and the Production Services, Plant Products, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

It should be emphasized that certain varieties of seeds are best suited for certain farms and conditions. The varieties most suitable for any farm can only be determined accurately by trial tests which each farmer is urged to make.

This is the time of the year when a farmer should plan to sow enough registered or certified seeds in a small plot to test their value on his own farm. To do this take a good piece of land, prepare it well, and clean the drill carefully before sowing. Take good care of this plot and if the crop is superior to the main crop use the seed threshed from it for seeding purposes the following spring. This is a practical way of renewing the seed supply at little extra cost.

Grasshopper Threat

Authorities More Optimistic This Year As Danger Lessens

The Dominion department of agriculture is slightly more optimistic this year concerning the grasshopper threat on the prairies.

The entomological branch forecast issued said control campaigns undoubtedly will be continued in Saskatchewan and Alberta this year but it was unlikely that organized control will be necessary in Manitoba.

Forecast for Saskatchewan is somewhat more favorable. Actual area infested has increased materially but in general the intensity of infestation has decreased.

"There are vast areas in which grasshoppers are still present in destructive abundance and a thoroughly organized control campaign will undoubtedly be continued by the provincial authorities with whom the Dominion officials will co-operate as need requires," the forecast continued.

"The most striking feature of the situation is the great extension of the infested area eastward and northward into the park belt. This has brought the outbreak into new territory where the growers are unaccustomed to carrying on control work.

In Alberta it is forecast the outbreak will decrease somewhat in intensity but will require widespread and well organized control to avoid ruinous losses of crop in very large districts."

Most striking features are the increase in severely infested districts between Lethbridge and Calgary and the eastward spread of infested territory in the south. A great proportion of the increase of territory involved is but lightly infested and will not require organized control.

More Respectful

Charles M. Schwab, the United States millionaire, was very fond of farce, and one day he asked his secretary to get him two tickets for "Charlie's Aunt."

The secretary called a messenger and said: "Go around to the theatre and get two tickets for 'Charlie's Aunt.'"

The messenger hesitated, then said: "Hadm't I better say for Mr. Schwab's aunt, sir?"

Expensive Grape Cluster

Most of us can afford to buy a bunch of grapes now and then, but there is a woman in London at the moment—who has "a bunch of grapes," white, green and black, to wear as a shoulder brooch, which cost £5,000. The white grapes are white pearls, the green ones are emeralds, and the black ones are black pearls.

Drubbing In Box Nothing to That In Press

Abbotsford's exhibition of boxa style doesn't rate very high with The Progress sports dept., judging by the Cherry City account of the first league game at Chilliwack—Abbotsford vs. Mustangs, won by the latter 22 to 5.

The Progress states (in part): "The Mustangs win and win and win. The bronks rode roughshod over an inexperienced, outclassed Abbotsford team for their fourth straight victory. Abbotsford, on their showing, are three years behind Mustangs in experience and class. The game was harum-scarum throughout, with the visitors upsetting Mustangs with unorthodox play. Mustangs, with things pretty much their own way, got sloppy enough now and then to let Abbotsford seep through the defense. Sometimes the visitors scored. Referee Fogg had a tough time what with Abbotsford lacking knowledge of the regulations:

The report goes on to say: "Mustangs got their dander up and began to pour it on. The spirit of the evening was 'hit him again, he's still breathing.' Ralph Ballam, champion tooth buster hereabouts, left Boyce of Abbotsford minus two teeth; Pat Theal had a couple loosened and veteran Jim Roberts couldn't feel a thing with his jaw when he left the game. Boyce and Irvine split Abbotsford's five counters between them."

ABBOTSFORD GIRL TAKES FIVE FIRSTS AT TOWERS MEET

Five firsts in five starts was the harvest of blue ribbons won by Marjorie Hulton-Harrop of Abbotsford at the Towers College annual sports day at New Westminster on Thursday. Marjorie, 17 years of age, entered and placed first in the 220 and 100 yard races, the relay race and both the broad jump and high jump.

THAT TUNE-UP SESSION PRECEDING THE OPENER IN SOFTBALL SERIES

The Andrews softball squad only get the Daly-Hunt crew win the first league game as a peace offering after the "merry-go-round" they gave the Hardandyconfectioners in the tuning up session which preceded the league opener. The vland dispensers gave the thirteenth-monthlybrick lineup the run-around 21 to 3 and then sat back in the opener so the crowd would turn up next time—or so they say. And what was the score next time!

ANDREWS BEAT "ORPHANS"

The Nelson-Lawrence softballers were beaten 11-3 by Andrews' squad Monday night. Although Andrews had the better of the play all the way through, one bad inning for the 'orphans' made the score look bad.

FOR A GOOD CAUSE

The fans contributed a little more generously at the softball game on Thursday night. The players appreciate this as they are donating the collections to the Children's Glasses Fund. The game tomorrow night, Thursday, is between Andrews and Daly-Hunt squads.

RETAIN CHAMPIONSHIP (Continued From Front Page)

phone for Philip Sheffield school in intermediate boys' division, getting two firsts—220 yards and 880 yards and placed in other events. Bob Machell was outstanding for the local school in junior boys' classes, winning both the 50 and 100-yard dashes. Kiori Matsui won the broad jump and came second to Machell in the 50-yard dash.

Intermediate Girls won their relay, and the three other local relay teams each came in second.

Greta Vesterback placed first in junior girls' broad jump, first in hop-step-jump, and third in the 75 yards race.

The Abbotsford field teams outshone their track teams. The meet started at 1:30 and continued until 7:30 p.m. Two busses conveyed the local entries and their supporters to Brighouse. Coach of the local team is Mr. A. F. Stradiotti, under whose guidance Sheffield school has now won the aggregate honors twice in succession. Matsui-Mt. Lehman won the trophy three years ago.

ON ANNUAL FISHING TRIP TO INTERIOR

Accompanied by his daughter, Marjorie, and by Pete Martin of Jacartin Garage and Ed. Boyce of Imperial Oil staff, A. Hulton-Harrop left Abbotsford Thursday evening on a fishing trip to Pillar Lake, near Falkland. The trip is made annually during the May 24 holiday week-end and express shipments of finny trophies usually foretell of the party's success.

ANOTHER PRELIMINARY

Breaking the new entry into the softball league gently, the Andrews' squad defeated "Nelson's Orphans" 41 to 2 in a warming-up exhibition on Sunday.

ANOTHER SOFTBALL TEAM

Clarence Nelson of Nelson Electric and Jas. Lawrence of Lawrence Dry Goods have joined together in sponsoring another softball team for the local league. The team might not win many games, but no doubt will have a lot of fun, and the sponsors are to be congratulated on giving their players a chance to enjoy the game.

STUDENTS LOSE OPENER

Featuring a fast-fielding squad, but rather weak with the willow, the high school entry in the softball league dropped their opening game to the Daly-Hunters by a score of 14-8. The students opening chucker had difficulty in finding the plate, and handed out enough free tickets to put the game on ice for the down-towners. However, we venture to predict that same scholastic nine will win their share of games after they settle down.

Auction Sale of Alberta Horses

Favored with instructions from Messrs. Chadsey Bros., I will sell a carload of horses selected for Fraser Valley requirements, at the DENNIS SALES BARNS CHILLIWACK

Tuesday, May 31
at 1:30 p.m.

1.—Black Gelding, 7 yrs.; 2.—Black Mare, 8 yrs.; 3.—Brown Mare 8 yrs., in foal; 4.—Brown Gelding, 9 yrs., rising; 5.—Bay Mare, 9 yrs.; 6.—Sorrel Mare, 10 yrs.; 7.—Bay Mare, 8 yrs., in foal; 8.—Bay Gelding, 7 yrs.; 9.—Black Gelding, 8 yrs.; 10.—Grey Gelding 11 yrs.; 11.—Bay Gelding 6 yrs.; 12.—Bay Mule 9 yrs., well broken and gentle; 13.—Light Bay Gelding, 9 yrs.; 14.—Brown Gelding, rising 8 yrs.; 15.—Brown Gelding, 9 yrs.; 16.—Brown Gelding, 8 yrs.; 17.—Bay Gelding, 9 yrs.

COMING EVENTS

Abbotsford Theatre

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
May 27th & 28th—
Matinee Saturday at 2:30
LEO CARILLO
JEAN PARKER
ANDY CLYDE, in—

"THE BARRIER"

Filmed at Mt. Baker. PLUS—
"POPEYE MEETS ALI BABA AND THE FORTY THIEVES"
20 minutes in Technicolor.
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JEAN HARLOW
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One of the screen's loveliest stars in her last picture.
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WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
June 1st & 2nd—

VICTOR MOORE and
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"MEET THE MISSUS"
A swell comedy. ALSO
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with Fred Stone, Marjorie Lord

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FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY
May 27th, 28th, 29th—
GEORGE BRENT and
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"Gold Is Where You Find It"

Admission 15c and 35c

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
May 31st, June 1st—
HUMPHREY BOGART and
LUISE FAZENDA in—

"SWING YOUR LADY"

Admission 10c and 16c

THURSDAY & FRIDAY
June 2nd & 3rd—
The spookiest picture ever produced

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and a rib-tickling comedy feature:

'LOVE BEFORE BREAKFAST'
Admission 10c and 27c

WEEKLY

AUCTION SALE

Sat'day, May 28
at 1:00 p.m.

In the Nelles Warehouse, opposite B.C. Telephone Office, Abbotsford

LADIES & GENTLEMEN:— My first sale held last Saturday gave me the desired opportunity to become acquainted with a lot of Abbotsford and district residents, many of whom bought and sold livestock and other chattels and obtained satisfactory results. Why don't you swell the number and bring in anything you wish to sell. Weekly sales every Saturday.

Yours for satisfactory service,

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ALL MILK SHIPPERS are asked to attend a meeting in WHATCOM ROAD HALL

THURSDAY, MAY 26 8:00 p.m.

Mr. E. D. Barrow will speak

NOTICE—The drawing and social to have been held in June by Popular W.L. in aid of the Children's Glasses Fund has been postponed until July.

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SWEDISH SCYTHE BLADES	Each	98¢
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MILK STRAINER DISCS, Johnson's—Regular \$1.00	Special	85¢
PULLTAB MILK BOTTLE CAPS, tube of 500.	Special	50¢
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HONEY GRAHAMS, Red Arrow - Cello lb. pkt. 18c
PURITY SALT, plain or iodized 1½-lb. shakers - 2 for 9c
PASTRY FLOUR, Southern Cross - 7-lb. bag 29c
CHOCOLATE ECLAIRS - Dozen 12c
ICE CREAM MIX, Jello or junket - Packet 9c
PEA SOUP, Habitant regular 10c size - 3 tins 19c
SHAMROCK PURE LARD, limit 4 lbs. - 2 lbs. 27c
STRAWBERRY JAM, Royal City pure - 4-lb. tin 45c
SOVEREIGN RICE, choice quality - 4 lbs. 17c
WHITE BEANS, fancy quality - 4 lbs. for 17c
CORN STARCH, Canada - Lb. packet 9c
WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR, V. M. - 5-lb. sack 25c
PEANUT BUTTER, in Snow White Glasses - Each 15c
JEWEL SHORTENING with \$1.00 Grocery pchse 4 lb. 45c

KELLOGG'S	W H E A T	SHREDDED
RICE KRISPIES	H E A R T S	W H E A T
2 pkts. 21¢	4 lbs. 25¢	2 pkts. 21¢
Tomatoes, O. City 2½'s. 2 tins 21c		WHITE SEAL
Peas, 5's; Brentwood 2's 2 tins 19c		SALMON
Corn, Royal City White 2's 2 tins 19c		2 tall 19¢
Green Beans, F. Gold 2's 2 tins 21c		LIBBY'S
Pork & Beans, Ayl. 16-oz. 3 tins 25c		Devilled
Spaghetti T.S. Libby 16-oz. 3 tins 25c		MEAT SPREAD
Pears, Polly Prim 17-oz. Tin 10c		4 tins 25¢
Peaches, L. Valley 2 sqt. Tin 15c		NALLEY
Plums, M'c's Best 2 sqt. Tin 10c		SALAD
Apples, O.K. large 2½ size. Tin 15c		DRESSING
		12oz jar 23¢

SUGAR B.C. Gran. 10 lb 56c

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LETTUCE Fresh Heads 5c
TOMATOES, California .. 2 lbs. 29c
CELERY Each 10c

JUMBO ORANGES doz. 25c

QUALITY BEEF
Plate Boil Beef - Lb. 10c
Shoulder Roasts - Lb. 15c
Rump Roasts - Lb. 17c
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2 lb Beef 1 lb Pork
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For Better Telephone Service The Operators Will Say,

"THANK YOU"

Instead of Repeating the Number

Adopting a method already in use in Vancouver and other British Columbia cities, Abbotsford telephone operators will shortly cease to repeat the number back to the calling party. They will simply say, "Thank you," after being given the number, and will then proceed to put the call through.

The new method, which is widely and successfully used on this continent, not only provides a higher degree of efficiency in handling calls, but also sets a standard of courtesy which tends to make more pleasant the innumerable daily contacts between the Telephone Company and the telephone users.

The new operating practice will go into effect in the Abbotsford exchange on June 2nd. Here is how a call will be placed under the new method:

Operator: "Number, please?"

Calling Party: "123."

Operator: "Thank you."

But if the operator is not certain that she has heard the number correctly, she will say, "What number, please?" so that it can be repeated to her, and she will not proceed with the call until she is sure of the number.

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C. PETERSON OPENS CURING PLANT
Carl Peterson, formerly of Abbotsford, is reported to have started a meat curing plant and slaughter house at Williams Lake. He took in a truckload of equipment.

The International Scenic Loop Association will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, May 30, at 8 p.m. when Mission Board of Trade will be hosts. Additional publicity projects will be considered and permanent officers elected at this meeting.